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Sir:

The official Filing Receipt received by our office on February 3, 1999 lists the title as "Method and System for Generating Objects for a Multi-Person Virtual Wo". However, the correct title is "Method and System for Generating Objects for a Multi-Person Virtual World Using Data Flow Networks". The inventor listed as L. Harvill should read Young L. Harvill. Also, the Filing Receipt lists the number of Drawings as "0", however, the correct number of Drawings is "7". I have provided a copy of the Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon, and also a copy of the return-receipt postcard evidencing the received drawings by the PTO. Applicants respectfully request that these changes be made and a corrected Filing Receipt be reissued in the above-identified application.

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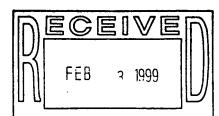




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